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DIVISION-CONTINUATION PROGRAM APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM

Prior Application

Serial No.: 08/171,992

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Examiner: V. Trans

Group Art Unit: 2304

Title: FIELD PROGRAMMABLE PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

This is a request to file a:

continuation

divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.60 of the above-named prior application.

Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including the oath or declaration showing the signature or an indication it was signed. The enclosed papers are a true copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including the specification, claims, drawings and oath or declaration, and no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.

**CLAIMS AND FILING FEES**

- A Preliminary Amendment to the Text is enclosed.
- Cancel in this application Claims 1 - 19 of the latest inventor-signed prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- Cancel in this application all claims of the latest inventor-signed prior application and substitute the claims contained in the attached Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee.
- Add the additional claims in the attached Preliminary Amendment to the Text prior to calculating the filing fee.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

<u>For</u>	<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Number Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>-20 =</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>x \$11 =</u>
<u>Independent Claims</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>- 3 =</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>x \$39 =</u>
			<u>Basic Filing Fee:</u>	<u>\$ 375.00</u>
			<u>Application contains one or more multiple dependent claims (\$125 total fee)</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
			<u>TOTAL FILING FEE:</u>	<u>\$ 1144.00</u>

Please make the following charges to Deposit Account 19-2386:

Fee for filing the patent application in the amount of \$ 1144.00

An Extension of Time in the above-named prior application has been requested and the fees therefor have been authorized in said application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-2386. A Return Receipt Postcard and triplicate copy of this sheet are enclosed.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a [ ] continuation [ ] division of application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

New drawings are enclosed ([X] formal [ ] informal).

Other enclosures: (a) Preliminary Amendment to the Drawings; (b) Copy of Independent Inventor's Declaration; (c) Copy of Prior Art Disclosure Statement; and (d) PTO Form 1449.

Priority of application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (country) is claimed under 35 USC 119. [ ] The certified copy has been filed in the latest inventor-signed prior application.

Small Entity Declaration/Independent Inventor's Declaration [X] has been filed in the latest inventor-signed prior application and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.28(a) is hereby claimed; [ ] is enclosed.

The power of attorney in the above-named prior application is to

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The power appears in the original papers in the latest inventor-signed prior application.

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